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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT AND
METHOD OF FORMING ALIGNMENT LAYER OF
THE LIQUID CRYSTAL ELEMENT

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.